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A straight Republican vote will properly solve the problems of the Territory of Hawaii and the City of Honolulu.

ELECTION PROSPECTS

The final days of the campaign have brought out demonstrations favorable to the Republican party and its candidates that must be interpreted as positive evidences of victory for the whole ticket.

The public meetings held by the Republicans have been well attended and the enthusiasm genuine. If the natural vote of this City and County is cast with reasonable regularity—if it holds to straight-ticket voting—every Republican candidate will be elected.

The danger points are the Delegate, the Mayor, and the candidates for the Senate.

"Ticket-scratchers," like death always seek for shining marks. It is a most extraordinary state of affairs that the Delegate to Congress should be most bitterly attacked, and assailed with an apparently temporary success after having completed a session of Congress crowned with results that would be regarded by a full-fledged voting member of Congress as remarkable. Delegate Kahio, after a record of accomplishment that should justify his reelection without opposition, finds that many people can forget quickly and be easily misled. Many people in the city today believe that the Delegate to Congress will not be reelected. We do not share this fear. The situation is such, however, that no one who realizes how intimately the prosperity of these islands is linked with the cause of the high protective tariff, will waste his ballot on personal spite against Kahio or personal friendship for either of the candidates of the opposition.

In the Mayoralty contest Lane or Fern will be the victor. The success or defeat of Lane is dependent solely on the number of votes his old enemy Achi is able to take away from him. Fear of Achi's election is not well founded. The labor candidate is a wily politician, but the record shows that he has never made a successful fight outside the Republican party. His work as an independent has always been a failure. He will not be elected Mayor. The only danger from Achi is the vote he may divert from Lane. For some years past Achi's main purpose in life has been to defeat Lane, and he has not succeeded. If split-ticket voting prevails, Achi may create enough of a mix-up to elect Fern, the Democrat.

Split-ticket voting will unquestionably result in the defeat of one Republican candidate for the Senate and possibly two. Straight Republican voting will elect the three. One of the most dangerous propositions on foot for election day is that of the coterie of Republicans who intend to vote for Watson. This may elect Harvey and Broad, but not Watson.

The only doubt regarding the Representative ticket in the Fourth District is the size of the plurality by which the Republican candidates will be elected. In the Fifth District, no approximate forecast can be made if split-ticket voting prevails. Straight voting will carry the day for the Republicans.

The city Supervisor ticket may be put in the same class with the Senatorial slate. Republican voters can carry the Board of Supervisors if they will. If Broad is elected to the Senate, Vida will unquestionably gain a seat in the Board of Supervisors. Vida's method of campaigning is the house-to-house canvass. It was by this means that he broke into the Legislature as a Republican from the Fifth. He is as likely to break into the Supervisor Board as a Home Ruler. If the "best-man" scheme of voting prevails in the Fourth District, Vida will be elected, and it is impossible to predict what the personnel or the political complexion of the Board will be.

Kalaokalani and Bicknell will be re-elected. Von Holt will win the Treasurership with the Hawaiian

vote to offset the Fourth District Republican vote for Trent. Cathcart promises to lead the County ticket. His chief help has been the same sort of opposition that elected Robert Wilcox Delegate to Congress. The success of John Wise for Sheriff depends on the size of the Ministerial Union vote for Laukea. The latter has no other following. Neither regular Democrats nor Republicans have any use for him, but he will draw from Wise rather than from Jarrett, who is admittedly one of the strongest candidates on the Democratic ticket.

Viewed from every standpoint, the outcome of the election will be determined by the strength of Republican allegiance, and the measure of honest support the Republicans give their organization workers.

The straight ticket voted by the natural Republican majority will make a clean Republican sweep easy. If "best-man" voting is to be the order of the day, if split tickets are to become a leading feature, if prejudice is to overwhelm partisanship and principle, the election of one and only one complete Republican ticket is assured—the Representatives of the Fourth District.

All has been said. It is now up to the people.

BUILDING HOPES ON TREACHERY.

"Republican workers pretend to be soliciting votes for the straight ticket, but as a matter of fact they are getting votes for me."

This in effect is the claim of one of the independent candidates for election to office in the City and County of Honolulu, about whose cause an effort is being made to assemble a shadow of "good government" support.

The claim for the candidate reveals the campaign of dishonesty. His success, according to this boast made for him, is based solely upon treachery. His hope of being elevated to a position of trust in this community is founded upon the hope



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"PARTIES ARE NECESSARY and DESIRABLE in REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT."

"Team work is essential to accomplish practical results. Accordingly in politics as well as business it is often necessary to select and vote for men who by working together can accomplish desired results even though they are not men who might be preferred as individuals."

"Of course, there may be men on the party ticket who should not be voted for either for the good of the country or party, but just where the line should be drawn is a matter for individual judgment."

that he is to profit by the falsehoods told at Republican headquarters and by corruption of the people.

Who believes that an honest administration of a public office can come from such a source? What may be expected from a man who gains high position in such a manner, and is proud of it? His whole influence throughout the campaign is to convince the voters that personal integrity, common honesty, doesn't count in politics.

His supporters report with pleasure that men, canvassers in the employ of the Republican party, are unfaithful to their trust. They view deliberate untruth with deep satisfaction.

Honest men will not support such a candidate or such a cause.

Such a campaign is an insult to the majority of the electorate of this City and County. It will not succeed.

NEWELL AND HAWAII

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation of all that I have seen in the Islands and my belief that here we have conditions, while differing from those on the mainland, which are exceedingly favorable for the support of a great many families on the unutilized land, especially on that broad belt of land above the cane and below the forests, where the climate is moderate, where the soil is fairly good and where with water conserved in the mountains by tunnels, it will be possible to make hundreds or even thousands of small farms suitable for diversified farming. I appreciate the fact that transportation and many other problems are yet to be solved, but knowing the results which have been attained in apparently impossible places throughout the arid region of the mainland, I firmly believe that you have here one of the most attractive opportunities for the upbuilding of communities supported by diversified industries of any part of the United States.—F. H. Newell in his Opera House address.

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The publication as reported to me insinuating a conspiracy between myself and Mr. Cathcart is false. Allow me on behalf of fair play to make public the true facts of that Oto Kumano affair.

Some time ago, an old friend of mine, Oto Kumano, was arrested and charged with larceny of a bicycle; Mr. Kumano came to me and stated to me that the facts were that while he, Kumano, was under the influence of liquor and in a playful manner took a bicycle and started off to ride the same, and while so doing was arrested and charged with larceny, I thereupon advised Mr. Kumano to call on the Sheriff or the County Attorney and make a full statement of the facts. I had no doubt that either of them learning that there was no intention on the part of Kumano to steal the bicycle, that the charge against him would be dropped.

I did not accompany Mr. Kumano to either the Sheriff or the County Attorney, and I do not know to which of them he did go.

The next thing that I learned in regard to the matter was that Mr. Kumano, some time afterwards, called at my house and thanked me for my advice to him, telling me that the charge against him had been dropped, and when leaving, left an envelope with \$10.00 as a present to me for my advice to him.

To these facts I can verify under oath if necessary.

Truly yours,
S. ADACHI.

TRIP TO MOLOKAI

Delegate Kalaokalani, W. O. Smith, Atkinson and Judge Archie Mahauli made a flying trip to Molokai, leaving here Saturday at midnight and arriving back in Honolulu at 7 o'clock last evening. The trip was made on the Noeau. The party was met by several hundred of the residents of the Settlement, and great enthusiasm is said to have been aroused. John Haukani acted as chairman of the meeting, and W. O. Smith was the first speaker.

He spoke of the work the Delegate was doing to have a scientific investigation of the diseases of leprosy carried out by the authorities at Washington. Kuba reviewed the work he had done at Washington, pointing to the vast amount of Federal money that he had secured to be spent on Hawaii. By request Kuba told how he licked a man over in Hilo, and it seemed to have made a bit there.

LAUKEA IN DANGER

"Now politics," said Private John Allen, reminiscently, "is a mighty uncertain and precarious business. You never can tell where you are going to come out."

"There was a fellow once, down in my State of Mississippi, who had ambitions. He wanted to go to Congress, but he couldn't get the Democratic nomination. So he decided to turn Republican and ran on the Republican ticket. He ran."

The Private stopped and puffed at his cigar. "Well," said everybody, "what happened?"

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